



PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852

Attorney Docket No.: 02906.0357

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3651  
)  
Application No.: 10/696,736 ) Examiner: Tran, Khoi H.  
)  
Filed: October 30, 2003 )  
)  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6347  
BUILDING A LOAD )

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$225.00 (small entity) for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 65                                  | - | 173                               | 0                | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00           |
| Indep.  | 11                                  | - | 11                                | 0                | x \$200 | 0.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0.00              |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0.00            |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |

☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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☒ A check for \$225.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: June 19, 2007

By: Elizabeth M. Burke  
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The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) A check for \$225.00